

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A liquid crystal composition comprises liquid crystal molecules and an alignment promoter. The alignment promoter is represented by the formula (I).



10 In the formula (I), Hb is an aliphatic group having 4 to 40 carbon atoms, an aromatic group having 6 to 40 carbon atoms or an aliphatic substituted oligosiloxanoxy group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms. L¹ is a single bond or a di-
15 valent linking group, and n is an integer of 2 to 12. Bl is an n-valent group comprising at least two rings.

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